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THURSDAY - JULY 11, 1912.

Announcements.

Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. H. MARTIN as a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. BLUE as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce A. L. DANIELS as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce B. F. ENGLENDOW as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. SHERRILLS as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WALTER J. FITZ as a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES LEWIS as a candidate for County Judge of Iron County—Southern District—subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. SUTTON as a candidate for County Judge of Iron County—Southern District—subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. A. TOWNSEND as a candidate for County Judge of Iron County—Western District—subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce C. P. DAMRON as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS D. JONES as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce A. V. POLAK as a candidate for Surveyor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It was a quiet Fourth.

The ice man got busy last week.

What about the watermelon? When?

Lopez's advertise the July Clearing Sale.

The net proceeds of the Arcadia picnic were \$250.

Some real genuine summer days and nights the past week.

Genuine summer weather with the thermometer in the nineties.

The Arcadia Encampment program is printed on the first page.

Two Bishops will be in attendance at the Encampment in Arcadia.

Lopez's Big July Clearing Sale July 15th to August 1st. Don't miss it.

There was a very enjoyable dance at the Country Club Tuesday night.

The financial statement of the Pilot Knob school district is printed this week.

Lots of valley visitors climbing to the top of Pilot Knob these hot summer days.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework for two. Apply to W. D. Fletcher, Ironton.

More than eleven and one-half inches of rain during June. Almost a record breaker.

F. A. Twomey has quit the road and is now agent for a Missouri Life Insurance Company.

There promises to be an unusually large attendance at the Methodist Encampment at Arcadia, which convenes July 24th.

L. A. McKee Tuesday brought to this office two potatoes, grown on his farm, west of town, this year, that weighed one pound and fourteen ounces. They certainly were fine.

Notwithstanding the sweltering weather there was a good crowd to hear Mr. Cowherd, candidate for Governor, at the courthouse last night. Mr. Cowherd is always a pleasing talker.

Married—At the residence of Rev. L. F. Aspley, Arcadia, Mo., July 4, 1912, J. O. Campbell to Annabelle Logan, of Bellevue. The REGISTER wishes these young people every happiness.

Lost—Two bathing suits, between the Ironton depot and the Country Club. \$1 reward will be paid for their return to this office.

Married—Ironton, Mo., July 5, 1912, Joe N. Pennington and Alma Tubbs, both of Ellington, Mo., Probate Judge O. W. Roop officiating.

P. W. Delano has purchased an automobile and will serve the public at reasonable rates, day or night. Until further notice you can reach him through phone No. 143.

A card from Dr. Summa advises us that he and his family are now homeward bound from their western trip. They are now in Yellowstone Park and spent the 4th of July at Yellowstone Lake.

At Arcadia, July 4th, the Bellevue Base Ball Club defeated the Arcadia Valley nine by a score of 4 to 2. At Arcadia Sunday the valley boys routed the Vernon Athletic Club nine. Score 11 to 3.

The valley was visited by quite a severe electrical, wind and rain storm Saturday afternoon. Quite a lot of the growing corn was leveled to the ground by the wind which blew a gale from the north and east.

Dr. W. C. Crenshaw, of St. Louis, will be in Caledonia, Mo., at Mrs. J. C. Crenshaw's residence, after July 15th, for the purpose of practicing Dentistry for at least thirty days. Come early and have your teeth fixed. All work guaranteed.

A called meeting of Ironton Camp, No. 3755, M. W. A., next Tuesday evening, July 16th, to vote on the question of the repeal of the increase of rates. A full attendance is desired.

H. ADOLPH, Clerk.

Our old friend, F. A. Ebrecht, of Pilot Knob, suffered a severe attack of paralysis Tuesday of last week and has been in a serious condition ever since. We hope for an early improvement. Mr. Ebrecht had a similar attack about two years ago.

From July 5th until July 31st we will conduct our Annual Clearing Sale. Special Price on every article in the store. Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Underwear, Skirts, Waists, Hosiery, Corsets, Piece Goods, Etc. Big Reductions.

B. N. BROWN.

Joel B. Holloman tells us that on the farm at Hogan they have a peach tree, well loaded with fruit. It is the only peach tree in this section that we've heard of bearing fruit this year. The unusually severe weather of last winter certainly put the peaches out of commission.

Otto Tomas has secured the restaurant privilege on Arcadia Heights during the Baptist Assembly. As he also has the same concession at the Methodist Encampment he expects to be a tolerably busy man for the next month. He arrived from Granite City, Ill., Sunday.

The Mississippi & Bonne Terre Railroad has acquired the St. Francois Railway, the electric line that runs from DeLassus to Farmington, and from there to the lead belt. The purchasers took charge Saturday. The road, it is said, will be extended to Bonne Terre at once and other extensions are contemplated.

Mr. R. D. Lewis had as his guest on the 4th Mr. T. T. Anderson, Vice President and Treasurer of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, St. Louis. Mr. Anderson made us a call and we found him to be a most entertaining and affable gentleman. We hope he will visit the valley often.

David Stout was arraigned in Squire Rasche's court Friday on the charge of disturbing the peace of his brother, James, at the latter's home, in west Ironton, on the day before. A jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed David's punishment at a fine of \$1 and costs—in all about \$26. David, not having the cash necessary to liquidate, is now sojourning in the county bastille.

At a meeting of the Fort Hill M. E. Church, South, Sunday, July 7, 1912, the following officers were elected for the Epworth League: President, Carter Blanton; 1st Vice President, G. W. Hanson; 2nd Vice President, Myrtle Blanton; 3d Vice President, Lucille Farrar; 4th Vice President, Azile Marr; Secretary, Eugene Whitworth; Treasurer, A. J. Boardman; Epworth Era Agent, Allie Patton.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Ben Crocker and Nancy Hall of Graniteville.

Steve Norvik and Mary Fihik Kazi, Pilot Knob.

Julius Kelly and Hester Morris of Annapolis.

J. O. Campbell and Annabelle Logan of Bellevue.

Joe N. Pennington and Alma Tubbs of Ellington.

Our good friend, Col. J. A. W. Lewis, had a large and most magnificent display of fireworks at Ozark Home on the night of the Fourth. Mr. Lewis himself was in charge of the cannonading and did his work to perfection. There were rockets and candles, and colored lights, and everything else in pyrotechnics. The display was a beautiful one and the heavens were ablaze with radiant and scintillating light. The occasion was much enjoyed and greatly appreciated by many beholders.

We understand that the Doe Run Lead company has a Diamond Drill at work on the Dobbins land on East Fork. The Drill has been running but a few days, but there is no doubt but what the company will find some large deposits of lead on this tract of land.

A good quality of lead has been found at several places in that neighborhood. We understand the drill will be moved to near Black, about eight miles north of Centerville, as soon as it completes its work on East Fork—Centerville Outlook.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Again we call the attention of subscribers to the REGISTER to the fact that under the ruling of the Post Office Department we are not permitted to mail the paper to any one who is more than twelve months in arrears. So, if you are delinquent, please pay up AT ONCE. If you do not, we will have to take your name from our list. We do not want to do that, but we have no alternative.

A petition is about to be drawn up and circulated in the valley and vicinity for the purpose of calling a special election to vote on the establishment of a road district, which is allowed under a new law. This law provides that a section eight miles square, having, say, \$1,000,000.00 assessed property value, can tax itself 50 on the \$100.00 valuation, and for a period of 15 years, and have, at the disposal of Commissioners, appointed for this purpose, a fund of \$50,000.00 to expend in building rock roads confined to the territory named. In order to meet the \$1,000,000.00 assessed valuation clause, it has been suggested that the district take Ironton as a centre east and west, but only extend 3 miles south and 5 miles north, so as to take in Graniteville. If the plan is adopted the result will be that we will have 20 miles or more of as fine roads as there are in the United States and \$3000 per year to keep them in first class shape.

The cottage on the lot just west of the Blue Store was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. Mrs. P. W. Whitworth, who lives next door, discovered the fire about 2:30 o'clock A. M. and gave the alarm. A crowd quickly assembled, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building or furniture. A cook stove was the only thing carried out. When the fire was first discovered smoke was issuing from the building. Soon the flames darted outside and the structure burned rapidly. Fortunately there was no wind and nearby buildings were not damaged. The house was rented by T. J. St. Louis and family. It had been without a tenant for several days, however. Mrs. St. Louis being in Indianapolis, and Mr. St. Louis staying at Pilot Knob. He had been in the house Thursday evening, however, and made a fire for the purpose of drying the room where the piano was. The furniture was insured for \$1,000. The building belonged to J. M. Logan of Bellevue and was insured.

The picnic at Arcadia on the 4th was remarkably superior to the usual run of picnics: it was enjoyable from start to finish. Ample provision had been made for the big crowd assembled. The spacious grounds are delightfully shaded, inviting to the passer by, and they were fitted for the entertainment of old and young. Music, games and dancing; ice-cream, lemonade and soda pop; the merry-go-round; the wheel of fortune—all were there. The barbecued dinner was the prime attraction, for everybody was hungry, and nothing tastes better to a famished human than barbecued meat, whether eaten so or done up in sandwiches. Then, too, the service at the tables was good—and that's always a blessing. After the noon hour, addresses were made by Messrs. Davis and Fauntleroy, who held the attention of the auditors—no ordinary feat at a picnic. Father Adrain supplemented the speeches with a few well chosen and pertinent remarks. All day the crowds enjoyed themselves, with nothing to break the prevailing good order, and at evening went to their homes, maybe a little tired, but sober and happy. The Arcadia picnic was a big success.

Crume K. Miller, who was associated with the present editor of the REGISTER in publishing this paper, 'way back in 1871, writes from Kirkwood, Mo., under date of July 1: "I read in the dear old REGISTER what you said relative to your forty-five years of labor and pleasure at the helm of the REGISTER, and the year previous when you were merely foreman, that brings me back to old times, too, and I want to say that your timely remarks concerning the forty-five years, or forty-six, revives fond recollections in my mind of the days when you and I were younger (and handsomer) than we are now. But yet we feel much younger than we look. I, too, labored on the REGISTER some in those pioneer days of Southeast Missouri journalism, when newspapers were few and far between in that section, the REGISTER serving several counties in publishing delinquent tax lists. In this connection I will add that another who has served in newspaper work in that part of the State, one who has exchanged papers with the REGISTER for many years, is our friend, C. D. Tresen, who is still active in the good work in St. Louis county. It brought a pleasant smile when I handed him the REGISTER containing your salutatory, 'forty-five years,' and then some. We are all three in our second boyhood and on the way to 'better day coming.' Let us continue to strive to make both ends meet, 'till the Grim Reaper overtakes us, but not the 'steam

roller' that modern political bosses delight in using at times. May the faithful REGISTER and its able editor keep on getting there, Eh! Mrs. Miller joins me in sending the best of wishes to the Ake that never tires 'registering' in the home of its patrons."

From Thursday's Globe-Democrat: "Corner Jules Baron has decided it will not be necessary to have an autopsy in the case of Dr. Robert G. Baird of 1128 North Taylor avenue, who died yesterday from the effect of a dose of strychnine, taken by a mistake for calomel. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Dr. Baird, who lived with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Powell, ate breakfast as usual and retired to his room, saying he intended to go to town a little later. In a few minutes he called his brother-in-law and asked him to go for Dr. W. L. Galloway, who lives a few doors north, saying he felt sick. Powell, with Dr. Galloway, found Dr. Baird in great pain. Dr. Baird said he thought he had taken strychnine instead of calomel. Dr. Galloway inquired as to the number of tablets he had taken, and on learning that ten had been used administered a powerful antidote, but Dr. Baird died within five minutes after the physician arrived. It was at first thought by members of the family he had died of heart disease, as the death of his mother, brother and a cousin were due to weak hearts. The acute pains he suffered satisfied the coroner, and Dr. Galloway, that strychnine was the cause of his death. This theory was strengthened by the fact that the strychnine bottle was placed next to the calomel, and also that he died within an hour after taking the tablets. Dr. Baird was 58 years old and had been in poor health two years. The body will be taken to Arcadia, Mo., Friday, for burial in the family lot." The deceased was for many years a resident of the valley and the news of his death was quite a surprise to many old friends here. The remains were brought to Arcadia on the noon train Friday and the funeral occurred from the Fort Hill church that afternoon, interment being made in the Masonic cemetery. Peace to his ashes. To the bereaved brother and sister we extend our sympathy.

The members of the Junior Y. M. C. A. who were in camp near Ironton, Mo., for two weeks and who returned to St. Louis Friday night, entertained about 500 of their fellow-members yesterday afternoon and last night with their experiences of the trip. Everyone agreed it was the finest trip he ever had taken. The best feature was the mammoth camp fire the night of the Fourth. The boys worked for half a day piling up driftwood and branches until the stack was about fifteen feet high. After the firework had been disposed of the camp fire was started and the boys entertained their invited guests and the large crowd of visitors who had gathered from all parts of the Arcadia Valley with songs and recitations. A great many St. Louisians spending the summer in the valley were present. It was the one night during the camp the boys were not required to turn in at 10 o'clock, and they remained up until the fire burned out, about midnight. During the time the boys were in camp they made several "hikes" to various near-by places of interest, one trip being to the site of Fort Davidson, which was the center of attack at the battle of Pilot Knob in the Civil War. From the fort they went to the top of Pilot Knob Mountain near by and were shown just where the various regiments fought. Another "hike" was to the "Shut-Ins," a beautiful break between the mountain ranges, just wide enough for the river and a wagon road along the side of the mountain. The last trip was to Graniteville, where they spent a day walking through the Ironton rock formations, which rival in representation the Garden of the Gods in Colorado. The boys took a great many photographs of each other in the "Old Lady's Shoe," in front of "Elephant Rock," on the "Potatoes" and at the entrance of the "maze." The routine of camp life was breakfast at 7, followed by putting the tents in order. Then a half hour's lecture on Nature Bible study, after which a baseball game. At 11 every boy in camp was permitted to take a swim in the natural pool near the camp. This pool is fed by several springs, and the water is always clear and cool. After dinner the boys roamed around the near-by hills or played games in camp, one of the favorite pastimes being a modified tennis ball, using tennis rackets instead of the hands to bat the ball. At 4 o'clock the boys went swimming again and after supper remained in camp, singing popular songs and telling stories until bedtime. C. A. McLaughlin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department, had charge of the camp, and was assisted by several other workers from the Y. M. C. A. His two boys, Don, 3 years old, and Clarence Jr., 5, were the mascots of the camp, and there was great rivalry among the campers as to who should be their special attendants. This is the third season the camp has been made on Rudy's farm. It is an ideal spot, free from malaria and mosquitoes, with plenty of shade and spring water convenient. All the meals were prepared by a cook, so the boys did not have any of the irksome duties of camp life to mar their recreation.—St. Louis Republic.

The economical housewife will not fail to take advantage of the many money saving opportunities offered during our big fifteen days clearing sale. Remember it's a let us continue to strive to make both ends meet, 'till the Grim Reaper overtakes us, but not the 'steam

LOPEZ STORE CO.

With every purchase of other goods (except corn or mill feed) amounting to \$5.00—during the sale period—we will sell 15 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. J. St. Louis is visiting in Florida.

G. W. Clarkson was in the valley on the 4th.

Lee Barger was in Cape Girardeau last week.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., was in St. Louis this week.

John Robinson of Des Arc was a caller Saturday.

Wm. Hill of St. Louis was in the valley the 4th.

Mr. Camp and sister of Poplar Bluff have been in the valley the past week.

Prof. R. E. Wilkinson leaves this week on a tour in the interest of his school.

W. R. Kendall and family of Poplar Bluff visited relatives in Ironton last week.

Herman Trauernicht and family of Farmington visited relatives here and at Middlebrook last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Baird, of Senath, Mo., spent several days of the past week in the valley. She came to attend the funeral of Dr. Rob't Baird.

Thos. R. Tolleson and family of Leadwood are visiting relatives at Graniteville. Mr. Tolleson and daughters paid us a call Monday.

Geo. L. Moore, wife and son arrived from Oklahoma City Monday night. Mr. Moore will remain about ten days. Mrs. Moore will remain a month.

C. W. Tetwiler and daughter, Miss Kate, of Poplar Bluff, arrived in Ironton the morning of the 4th. Mr. Tetwiler returned home that night but Miss Kate will remain ten days. They will be here again later in the summer.

With every purchase of other goods (except corn or mill feed) amounting to \$5.00—during the sale period—we will sell 15 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Thanks From Arcadia.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation:

1. To the York Orchestra for the beautiful music furnished at the Arcadia picnic. It was the life of our picnic.

2. To the Business Men of Ironton for the courtesies extended to us.

3. To the ladies of Ironton who furnished cakes and to the boys and men who gave up the pleasures of the day for work in the stands.

4. To the Arcadia Convent and Mrs. Hartford Collins for the use of their pianos.

5. To Mr. Hargardine and Mr. Plante for the dance music and to each and every citizen of Arcadia and Ironton for the spirit of co-operation. Without this our picnic could not have been a success. The expenses account is posted in the Arcadia Bank window.

A. J. BOARDMAN,

ANNIE SHANE,

Committee.

See my line of Cook Stoves, Ranges, Gasoline and Oil Stoves, Refrigerators and Ice Boxes, I am agent for the celebrated Blue Flame Oil Stove.

A. M. MADIGAN.

Des Arc Items.

I attended the picnic at Arcadia. Although the crowd was not so large everybody seemed to have a good time. I met my young friend George W. Clarkson on the picnic grounds. He invited me over to his lovely home, near the depot, where a lot of his St. Louis and Ironton friends had assembled. He served refreshments under the shade in his yard and we had a delightful time. I did not see much of his good wife but will call another time. I never go into that home but what I feel sad for it was the home of Judge J. G. Clarkson, one of the best friends I had in Missouri; served through the war with him; in fact, we were reared boys together, and the last time I saw him he was breathing his last at home.

The farmers are commencing to thresh wheat. Ralph Hay, son of the late Wm. Hay, sold 400 bushels to the Coldwater mills for \$1, delivered. They had 120 acres in wheat. Farmington, I understand, is offering \$1.05, delivered.

We had a regular water spout here Saturday. It laid the corn and oats flat. Crops are looking fine in this section, especially potatoes; they are selling now for 80 cents and in another week you can buy them for 50 cents per bushel.

The R. R. Co. is working a large force of men here. They commenced distributing steel Monday. The extra gang wants 20 more men. [So, boys, no use being idle. Prices \$1.50 per day.]

T. P. Fitz is out on the Missouri Southern railroad this week selling flour and meat.

Mrs. Mont Cummons from Arkansas was here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Green Brooks.

Mrs. R. I. Stamp and children were in Ironton last week. Miss Gladys Myers of Chaffee is visiting her grandparents here.

Winifred Stevenson, W. J. Fitz and family, Miss Marie Stevenson, Miss Maud Fitz and Mrs. C. L. Williams and daughter, Helen, spent the Fourth at Arcadia.

Miss Emma Davis is visiting relatives at Bellevue.

John Robinson and family spent Sunday at Annapolis.

C. S. Fitz went to St. Louis Sunday.

Dr. K. W. Houston's next visit to Des Arc will be on the 20th inst. I received a card from our friend, Rev. W. W. Strother, last week. He and family were in Oklahoma, but were ready to leave there for Pasadena, California. They have reached their destination at this writing.

ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

We have had lots of rain and it looks like more. Hot days and comfortable nights.

The camp meeting is in full blast, but no campers on the ground.

John R. Mally and Birdie Kitchell, of Halleyville, Okla., visited S. Kitchell's family and brothers and families at Annapolis, 4th July week, and departed on No. 9 for home July 5th. His train service and room rental net him from \$215 to \$230 per month and sometimes run above that.

Mr. Mathina Bolch went to St. Louis to visit papa and mamma for a few weeks.

John I. Marshall was a visitor at the camp meeting last Saturday night and doing official duty as sheriff of Iron county, also shaking hands with old friends, where he has many.

Sam Jackson has a lunch stand on the camp meeting grounds, but informs us that the people have boycotted him so far in his calculations and is not making expenses at the present time, and if he don't do better will close out.

Gus Funk has got him a hay loader that is quite an ornament in this town.

Henry Lanas of Redford, Reynolds county, is a visitor at the camp meeting. Says he don't think they are preaching the Bible, as the leading minister said he would only be here ten days, and all that did not join the church while he was here would be bound for hell, and, of course, they may be, who can tell? Don't think him any Christ here at any rate.

Lou T. Webb had three lights broken out of his windows last week with beer bottles. No clue to the parties that did the damage.

Bradfield Kelley is in town today on his way back South where he is working. Ozra Kelley is accompanying him back with a promise of a good job.

We had a heavy wind and rain storm last Friday, blowing down lots of corn and other grain, and damage is great.

John R. Kitchell, an ex-conductor on this road, while here went to Poplar Bluff, looking up his interests. Says he has good promise of being restored soon as he will be able to get back here.

James J. Sutton, under a criminal prosecution at Ironton, has returned home after giving bond for \$200 for his appearance in the Circuit Court.

BULLETIN.

All cook stoves, ranges, oil and gasoline stoves, Refrigerators, Ice boxes, and entire furniture stock, go at 10 per cent discount during Clearing Sale.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Bellevue News.

Thomas Bunyard, drummer, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Lena Shelton of Mann, drove through our village last Wednesday enroute to Ironton to visit her sister, Mrs. George Hanson.

Mrs. Corone Berryman of Poplar Bluff arrived last Tuesday, and will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Townsend.

Miss Annie Emboden of Ironton is the guest of Misses Annie and Fannie Campbell.

Tom Marr of Ironton was a business visitor here last Friday. Bellevue was well represented at the 4th of July picnic at Arcadia.

J. O. Campbell and Miss Annabelle Logan sprang quite a surprise on their many friends, by driving over to Arcadia on the 4th and being married. They are two of Bellevue's most popular young people, and we wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Mae Dively and Miss Lovie Bell of Excelsor Springs are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, this week.

Quite a little party from Arcadia, Ironton and Bellevue took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Long last Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie VanNort of St. Louis spent a few days here last week, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Philip Carty, who is no better at this writing.

Glen McClurg of Bismarck, spent Saturday and Sunday with old friends here in the valley.

The ice cream social in the Parsonage Lawn on last Saturday evening was a decided success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Monroe Wadlow and daughter, Miss Grace of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Wadlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Moyer.

ALPHA.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, I, Jas. Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1912.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Riecke & Son sell Furniture on time payments.

Mr. Houchin and the Farmers.

(Houchin Press Bureau.)

"Who has represented the farmers of Missouri in the Governor's Chair?" This is a question that James A. Houchin of Jefferson City, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has been asking the farmers of the State. The answer is easy. The farmers have not been represented. "Lawyers and professional politicians are the usual aspirants for the Governorship," Houchin declares. "They don't know the needs of the farmer. They don't know what they should do to work for the best interests of agricultural Missouri. The most the majority know is how to prepare a better berth for themselves for the time when their term will have expired."

Houchin represents the farmers of the State because he himself is a farmer. He owns 2,000 acres of Missouri land and he was born and reared on a farm. He also has common interests with the stock men of the State. His fancy stock is known to every breeder and Houchin is known to them personally.